GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
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NALANDA UNIVERSITY MENTOR GROUP
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether India and Singapore have decided to set up a Nalanda University Mentor Group to work out modalities to restore the ancient seat of learning in Bihar;

(b) whether the Mentor Group will consist of members from both the countries; (

(c) if so, the names of these members and their technical knowledge and expertise in restoring heritage sites;

(d) whether services of Archealogical Survey of India (ASI) will also be utilized; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) The Ministry of Culture has no proposal to set up a Nalanda University Mentor Group.

(b) to (e) In view of 'a' above, question does not arise.